

Tank Vessels [USCG-1998-4620] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2244. A letter from the Program Analyst Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directive; Raytheon Aircraft Company Beech Models A36, B36, TC, 58, 58A, C90A, B200, B300, and 1900D Airplanes [Docket No. 99-CE-11-AD; Amendment 39-11148; AD 99-09-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2245. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29543; Amdt. No. 1926] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2246. A letter from the Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alternative Means of Compliance for the Pilot-In-Command Night Takeoff and Landing Recent Flight Experience Requirements [Docket No. FAA-1999-5584; Amendment No. 61-106] (RIN: 2120-AG77) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2247. A letter from the Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Professional Research Experience Program (PREP) (RIN: 0693-ZA29) received May 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

2248. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Equitable Relief from Joint and Several Liability [Notice 99-29] received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2249. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Tax Credit—1999 Possessions Population Figures [Notice 99-22] received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2250. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Start-up Expenditures [Rev. Rul. 99-23] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2251. A letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's justification of budget estimates for fiscal year 2000, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on rules. House Resolution 179. Resolution providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 4) to declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a

national missile defense (Rept. 106-150). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 180. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 883) to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands (Rept. 106-151). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 1858. A bill to promote electronic commerce through improved access for consumers to electronic databases, including securities market information databases; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 1859. A bill to require the United States Postal Service to submit certain reports to Congress before implementing the next rate increase for first-class postage, and to provide certain procedures regarding the use and sale of postage stamps during the initial period of such rate increase; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself,

Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. RUSH, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. CARSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. LEE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. WATERS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. FORD, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 1860. A bill to require managed care organizations to contract with providers in medically underserved areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself and Ms. DUNN):

H.R. 1861. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deductibility of business meal expenses for individuals subject to Federal hours of service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. HOFFEL, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 1862. A bill to combat nursing home fraud and abuse, increase protections for victims of telemarketing fraud, enhance safeguards for pension plans and health care benefit programs, and enhance penalties for crimes against seniors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DUNN (for herself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 1863. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the treatment of bonds issued to acquire renewable resources on land subject to conservation easement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 1864. A bill to standardize the process for conducting public hearings for Federal agencies within the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HORN:

H.R. 1865. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make grants for the construction of an addition to the American Merchant Marine Memorial Wall of Honor located in San Pedro, California; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 1866. A bill to provide a process for the public to appeal certain decisions made by the National Park Service and by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr.

HILL of Indiana, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. PETRI, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. COOK):

H.R. 1867. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. JOHN (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN,

Mr. SHOWS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. BOYD, Mr. TURNER, Mr. FROST, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BERRY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. GORDON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 1868. A bill to provide for a rural education development initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr.

ROYCE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. FROST, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HORN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. MCKEON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, and Mr. CONDIT):

H.R. 1869. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to expand the prohibition on stalking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LARSON (for himself and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 1870. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to a volunteer firefighter savings account; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 1871. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make permanent the special immigrant religious worker program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. BARCIA):

H.R. 1872. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a program to designate as an Interstate Oasis certain facilities near the interstate highway system; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.